motions. But certainly, the Andhra State Bill is an urgent matter and we have fixed a target date by which time we will have to finish that business. In these circumstances, we want to take up official business tomorrow. If the House is willing to take up non-official business after the conclusion of business connected with the Andhra State Bill, I will certainly provide not one day but two days if there is enough business to be transacted. That assurance I give. Therefore, it is not a question of depriving the House of the opportunity of discussing non-official motions. I am prepared to allot one or two days for it after the conclusion of the business connected with the Andhra State Bill, which is an urgent matter. I request the hon. the Leader of the Opposition to consider this point and accommodate us in this matter."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" I am glad that a specific assurance has come from the Leader of the House that immediately after the conclusion of the business connected with the Andhra State Bill, he is prepared to allot not one but two days for transacting non-official business."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Two days, if necessary."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" There are very urgent matters to be discussed. For example, we have to consider the food situation in the State. There are also a number of other questions about which the people are agitating and about which we on this side of the House are very much worried. Therefore, we should have two non-official days in the next week. On getting that specific assurance, I am not pressing my opposition to this motion."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question is—

'That rule 24 of the Madras Assembly Rules be suspended and the House do resolve to transact Government business on Thursday, the 16th July 1953.' "

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members Sri V. Sri Krishna and Sri Nambiar have given notice of adjournment motions. I shall take them up tomorrow."

V.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House the following messages received from the Governor of Madras :—

(1) 'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199 (1), clause (1), sub-clause (a), of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras, hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Madras Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

(2) 'In pursuance of Article 207, clause (1), read with Article 199, clause (1), sub-clause (a) of the Constitution of India, I, Sri Prakasa, Governor of Madras hereby give my recommendation to the introduction in the Madras Legislative Assembly of the Mettur Canal Irrigation Cess Bill, 1953.'

" Now, we shall take up the Andhra State Bill."